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Our Ref: NORTH 2285003
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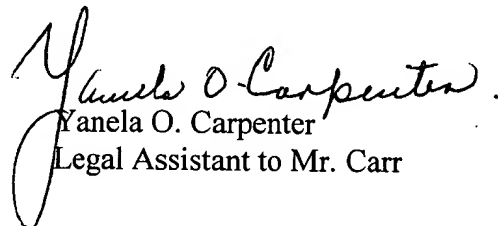
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We shall keep you posted as the application progresses. Should you need additional information, please let me/us know.

Very truly yours,


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Docket No. 14213RR (NORTH 2285003)

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In re application of: Chowdhury, et al.

Title: **Method and Apparatus for Dynamically Assigning a Home Agent**

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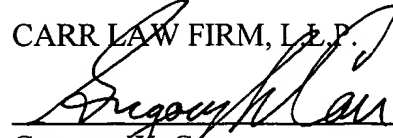
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